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Subject: **Joint ICAO/EASA drones workshop**
(With the auspices of EU-LAC Project funded by the European Union)
Lima, Perú, 20 to 22 February 2019

Action

Required: Your answer no later than **10 November 2018**

Sir/Madam:

I have the honour to address to you to inform you that ICAO, jointly with the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), and within the framework of the EU-LAC Project funded by the European Union, will carry out a workshop in the South American Region on drones, as an initiative addressed to support the States in the development of regulations for the certification and operation of small unmanned aircrafts (SUAs) and of remote piloted aircraft systems (RPAS). In this regard, I am pleased to invite you to participate in this workshop, to be held at the ICAO South American Office, in Lima, Peru, from 20 to 22 February 2019.

This workshop pretends to provide the SAM States with information on the concrete experience of EASA, Brazil and the industry, regarding the certification and operation of drones, as well as on their surveillance and integration to the non-segregated airspace.

This workshop is addressed to the representatives of Civil Aviation Authorities responsible of legislation, regulation, certification and surveillance of unmanned aviation, air services suppliers' personnel involved in the SUAs and RPAS integration in their air traffic control system; RPAS operator specific personnel and other interested parties involved in SUAs and RPAS certification, operation and training in the States.

Likewise, the workshop will provide the opportunity to authorities in charge of regulations,

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air navigation service suppliers, industry and international organizations to share knowledge and experience about the unmanned aviation in their States, as well as of the challenges to be faced.

The workshop will be bilingual, and interpretation service English-Spanish (and vice-versa) will be provided. The agenda and general information will be sent at earliest possible. Attached please find the registration form, which should be completed with the participants' information, and returned to this Office ***not later than 10 November 2018***.

It is important to point out that the UE-LAC Project of the European Union being implemented by EASA has the possibility to support the participation of some South American States. In this regard, we would much appreciate indicating your interest in this auspice as soon as possible and within indicated deadlines, providing the name of the officer or officers that you would like to delegate to this workshop. Once nominations are received, EASA will contact you directly to provide details on the organization and administrative aspects.

Please find attached the technical data sheet form for the event, where you can find additional information on how this activity is being inserted in the regional strategy, and the results that are being expected from the workshop.

In case you have any additional query, please contact our Flight Safety Regional Office, Mr. Marcelo Ureña (murena@icao.int), who is in charge of the coordination of this event with EASA and the SAM States.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



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